



Substitute for form 1449A/PTO

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(use as many sheets as necessary)

			<i>Complete If Known</i>	
Application Number			10/656,902	
Filing Date			September 5, 2003	
First Named Inventor			Keiichiro Hirata	
Art Unit			Unassigned	
Examiner Name			Unassigned	
Sheet	1	of	1	Attorney Docket Number
				16869G-086400US

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS*

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Document Number		Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number	Kind Code ² (if known)			
SP	1	US-5,161,175		11-03-1992	Parker et al.	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document			Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁶
		Country Code ³	Number ⁴	Kind Code ⁵ (if known)				
SP	2	JP	06-232846		08-19-1994	Toshiba Corp.		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
SP	3	JP	62-117052		05-28-1987	Sanyo Electric Co. Ltd.		abstract only

Examiner Signature	/Sudhanshu Pathak/	Date Considered	09/28/2006
--------------------	--------------------	-----------------	------------

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. ¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² Kind Codes of U.S. Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ³ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁴ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁵ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

60059465 v1